

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, July 29th 1915.

The Council was called to order by Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor, Pro tem:

Roll called: Present Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent, excused, Mayor Wooldridge 1

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted :

The Chair laid before the Council the report of the Supt of the Water & Light Dept for the month of June 2915, which was read and ordered filed:

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from Citizens asking to have bridge across Shoal Creek on State Street , which was read and filed :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

Whereas, it appears from the recommendation of P S Spiller, Cashier of the Sewer Department , that Mrs L A Flack, at 901 Rio Grande street , was charged for five (5) fixtures when it should have been only two (2) fixtures as shown from recent inspection ,

Whereas, the excessive charges for the three quarters in 1913 amount to \$ 2.25, and the excessive charges for 1914, amount to \$ 2.25, amounting to \$ 4.50, which have been paid excessively,

Therefore , be it resolved that P S Spiller be and he is hereby authorized to rebate her for the sum of \$ 4.50, and to take credit for same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

The Chair laid before the Council the following petition :

Austin, Texas, July 16th 1915.

The Hon Mayor and City Council men:

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

We would be pleased to have you issue a permit for the erection of the following steel tanks in block 6, H & T C Ry property between Waller and Atache streets.

The tanks are to be nine (9) feet in diameter and twenty (20) feet long erected on brick foundation suitable for same . The tanks are to be used for the purpose of storing Refined Oils and Gasoline for a distributing station the same as the larger oil Cos are using .Trusting that you will be able to grant this favor ,we are,

Yours Respectfully,  
Capital City Oil Co. B G Eggleston ,Manager.

*Petition Citizens  
Bridge Shoal  
Creek  
State Street*

*Mrs L A Flack  
Sewer Dept  
refunded.*

*Capital City  
Oil Co  
Manager*

The petition was granted by the following vote, Work to be done under the supervision of the Supt of the Street Dept:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Whereas, there are a large number of boats carrying passengers on the lake formed by the dam across the Colorado River above Austin, and there have been no regulations yet adopted by the City Council of Austin to protect the people riding on the same from accidents ,

Therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the Policeman stationed at the dam be instructed to see that said boats are not overloaded ; that they have sufficient number of life preservers on board for the safety of the passengers carried; and that he use every effort to prevent accidents on the lake and the lake wharf .

Resolved further :

That the owners of boats on the lake be requested to comply with the Pilot rules adopted by the United States Government as far as the same may be applicable.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Council men Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Approved, E C Bartholomew, Mayor, Pro tem .

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from Ed Johnson, asking to have a fine imposed in the Recorders Court remitted; which was read and referred to Councilman Anthony for investigation & report.

The Chair laid before the Council petitions from W O Stone and J J Billingsly , for permission to put in Gasoline tanks, which were read and referred to Councilman Powell .

August 2nd 1915.

Councilman Anthony Nominated A A King as Dog Catcher, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Absent Mayor Wooldridge 1

The Chair laid before the Council, bids for City Bonds from Grant & Co, Bolger, Mossier & Williman & Sweet Causy , Foster & Co, which were opened, read and taken under consideration.

*Resolution  
Boats on  
Lake*

*Ed Johnson  
Fine*

*W O Stone,  
J J Billingsly  
Gasoline Tanks*

*A A King  
Dog Catcher*

*Bids for  
Bonds*

